

# PROCLAMATION

## IN RECOGNITION OF Idaho National Laboratory & it's predecessor institutions have Contributed 60 Years of Outstanding Scientific Achievement

WHEREAS, Idaho National Laboratory and its predecessor institutions - the National Reactor Testing Station, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Argonne National Laboratory-West and the Idaho National Engineering and Environment Laboratory - have contributed six decades of outstanding scientific achievement for the benefit of our nation and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Idaho National Laboratory and its predecessor institutions have blazed the trail for the nation's development of civilian nuclear energy through the construction and operation of more than fifty first-of-their-kind nuclear reactors, including Experimental Breeder Reactor-I which generated the world's first usable electricity from nuclear power and proved reactors could produce (breed) more fuel than they consume; and

WHEREAS, INL today operates the Advanced Test Reactor, a truly unique machine for conducting the materials and fuels research needed to maintain and expand the beneficial use of civilian nuclear energy, and has recently created opportunities for enhanced energy research and policy development through the dedication and commencement of full operation of the Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES); and

WHEREAS, INL serves as a stabilizing economic engine for the State of Idaho and the region as the largest employer in eastern Idaho and the second largest in the state; and

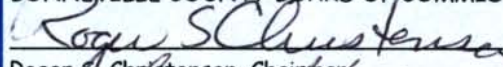
WHEREAS, the residents of Bonneville County enjoy the benefits of INL's presence through employment and subcontracting opportunities, as well as through the philanthropic and charitable contributions of the lab's staff and community programs;

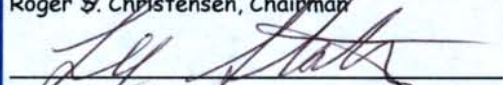
NOW, THEREFORE,

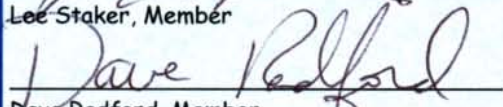
We, the County Commission of \_Bonneville County, being duly constituted, hereby CONGRATULATE Idaho National Laboratory on its Sixtieth Anniversary of outstanding scientific research and accomplishment for the public benefit, and wish the lab continued success in all its future endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight.

BONNEVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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